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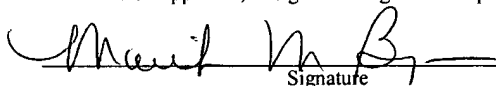
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply.